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Cc: Chan, Janice[Chan.Janice@epa.gov]; Christenson, Kara[Christenson.Kara@epa.gov]; jones, bill[jones.bill@epa.gov]; Salazar, Matt[Salazar.Matt@epa.gov]
From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Wed 8/3/2016 2:44:25 PM
Subject: Re: draft email to Steve Brittle (hickman)

I have not responded. Thanks for the message and I will respond as you suggest. Dan M

Sent from my iPhone
Daniel Meer
Assistant Director
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USEPA, Region 9

On Aug 2, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Alkon, Margaret <Alkon.Margaret@epa.gov> wrote:

Dan,

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Thanks

Margaret

From: Christenson, Kara

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 11:43 AM

To: Alkon, Margaret <Alkon.Margaret@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: draft email to Steve Brittle

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:16 PM
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From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Christenson, Kara <Christenson.Kara@epa.gov>
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Subject: draft email to Steve Brittle

Kara – this is the draft email. I will forward you the incoming from Brittle to Strauss.

Thanks, Dan

Dear Steve:

This email is in response to your communication on 14 July 2016 to Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator for EPA's Pacific Southwest Region, regarding implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, emergency response and an alleged release of a large quantity of hydrogen fluoride from a FujiFilm Electronic Materials Fuels facility in Mesa, AZ. USEPA shares the concerns of Don't Waste Arizona regarding robust implementation of EPCRA by state and local agencies and we will continue to work with those agencies on that implementation.

After investigations by a number of agencies, including EPA's Criminal Investigation Division, the agencies concluded that the report of the release was not accurate and that no release had occurred. I apologize that we did not get back to you sooner regarding this finding. During our conversation of 19 July, you referred another facility, Hickman's Egg Ranch, in Tonopah where you believe ongoing releases of ammonia from manure piles are occurring. [ADD LANGUAGE ON THE 114 LETTER OR WHAT OUR PLANNED ACTIONS ARE?]

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards, Dan Meer

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